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Security Lapses at Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incidents of lapses in security reported at various airports of the country and whether the same were brought to the notice of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) the action taken against the persons found guilty in such incidents; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government to prevent the reoccurrence of such lapses in security at the airports in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): The details, zone-wise, of the number of cases of security lapses brought to the notice of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), the regulatory authority for civil aviation in the country, at various airports in the country during the last three years and the current year are annexed.;

(b): BCAS investigated into such lapses on need basis. BCAS brought such security lapses to the notice of the concerned agencies for taking appropriate corrective/remedial action.;

(c): BCAS has issued necessary guidelines / instructions from time to time to avoid such lapses. Such of the steps taken on strengthen security arrangements include time bound deployment of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at airports, deployment of Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs) at major airports and regular monitoring of security arrangements through inspections and dummy checks.